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The Y.M.C.A. and the American Soldier, Wherever Duty calls.

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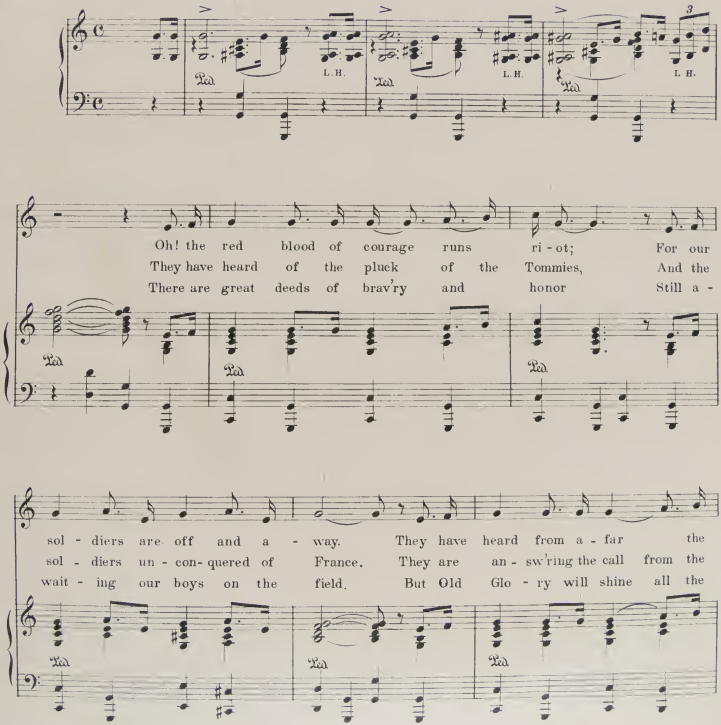
L. H.
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Oh! the red blood of courage runs ri - ot; For our
They have heard of the pluck of the Tommies, And the
There are great deeds of brav'ry and honor Still a -
sol - diers are off and a - way. They have heard from a - far the
sol - diers un - con- quered of France. They are an - sw'ring the call from the
wait - ing our boys on the field. But Old Glo - ry will shine all the

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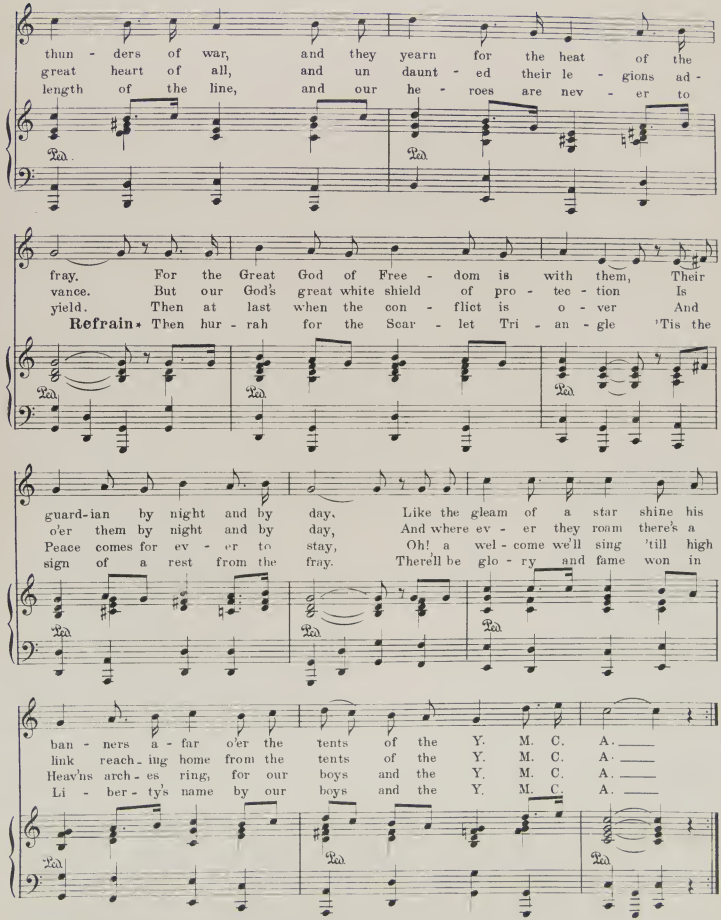
thun - ders of war, and they yearn for the heat of the
great heart of all, and un daunt - ed their le - gions ad -
length of the line, and our he - roes are nev - er to
fray. For the Great God of Free - dom is with them, Their
vance. But our God's great white shield of pro - tec - tion Is
yield. Then at last when the con - flict is o - ver And
Refrain* Then hur - rah for the Scar - let Tri - an - gle 'Tis the
guard-ian by night and by day, Like the gleam of a star shine his
o'er them by night and by day, And where ev - er they roam there's a
Peace comes for ev - er to stay, Oh! a wel - come we'll sing 'till high
sign of a rest from the fray. There'll be glo - ry and fame won in
ban - ners a - far o'er the tents of the Y. M. C. A.
link reach - ing home from the tents of the Y. M. C. A.
Heav'ns arch - es ring, for our boys and the Y. M. C. A.
Li - ber - ty's name by our boys and the Y. M. C. A.

* Refrain after each verse.